

HARDWICK

Sale of Chautauqua Tickets Goes Merely On—Other Live Topics of Local Interest.

(P. A. Shattuck, Correspondent.) It is now assured that nearly all of the 500 season Chautauqua tickets that were pledged last season will be taken. This leaves only 250 extra season tickets to be disposed of.

Mrs. Eliza Hall, an aged resident, has been quite ill at the home of Al Jackson in the Jackson bridge district. F. R. Smith has gone to St. Johnsbury where he expects to find employment.

Agitation for street traffic regulations on Wednesday and Saturday evenings in this village, or at one or two special points on the streets, is being talked of. There have been several very narrow escapes from serious collisions.

The hose company was out for practice Monday night, using the ladders. A good exhibition was given.

Mrs. Grace Orcutt and Mrs. W. W. Coe of West Burke were guests of Mrs. J. O. Laidlaw Monday.

Almon Prince of Watertown, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, this week.

C. H. Herrick of Morrisville was a guest of his son, Guy Herrick, the first of the week.

Discount on poll taxes expired last Saturday night. From now on an additional eight per cent will have to be paid on all unpaid taxes.

Miss Jessie Corrow of Morrisville was a guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Noble returned home Saturday night from an extended visit in Island Pond.

J. E. Mitchell was a business visitor in Boston the first of this week.

Bert Ward and family of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Avery of Plainfield, N. J., are spending several days at A. C. Stevens.

F. H. Tims, father of L. B. Tims of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Palmer of Burlington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tims Saturday.

Dr. Perley Hoyt, wife and child of Ludlow, Mass., arrived in town recently for a visit with relatives.

Jackson bridge is being newly shingled.

Over 6,000 trout fingerlings were placed in Lake Wapanacki last week.

W. L. Dow and wife visited in Barton and Glover the first of the week.

Miss Anastasia Corry of Burlington, a trained nurse, is acting as night nurse at the Hardwick hospital.

The new creamery began doing business Monday morning.

Master Curtis Blake of Lyndonville, who is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Miles, tendered a party to some youngsters at his grandparents' home Monday afternoon.

The fingerlings were secured through State Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb.

Miss Isabelle Michael of Wollaston, Mass., is a guest of Miss Ethel Lane.

Abner McLeod, wife and son of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday morning for a visit at A. A. McLeod's.

Albert Crawford of Woodbury has purchased a new touring car.

Mrs. William Faul of Chicago has been a recent guest of Mrs. Gertrude Bishop.

Following is a list of the grade teachers in the Hardwick academy and graded school district: First grade, Miss Anna Hayes; second grade, Miss Lura Wheeler; third grade, Miss Mildred Wark; fourth grade, Miss Alice Dutton; fifth grade, Miss Margaret Gallagher; sixth grade, Miss Jeannette Slapp; seventh grade, Miss Anna Herrick; eighth grade, Miss Joyce Perkins; kindergarten, Miss Tout.

In municipal court held at the Memorial building before Judge Frye, Fred Micha was sentenced to county jail at St. Johnsbury for 30 days for intoxication and breach of the peace. His partner in a fracas that took place Sunday evening, Ezra Peters, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$25. Jose Asuncion was disclosed on and arrested for selling, was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail and was taken to St. Johnsbury Monday evening.

Street Commissioner Larabee and his helpers are busily engaged in putting tar on the roadbeds on Church and Main streets and filling up the numerous small holes that have become more than usually noticeable this summer.

Mrs. Charles Nichols of St. Johnsbury visited at B. C. Stone's the past few days.

Dr. O. E. Hanford and family, who have been spending the month of July and the first week of this month in camp at Caspian lake, returned home Sunday.

John Stewart is at home this week.

Miss Olive Smith of Barre has been a guest of friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Thomas Thompson and wife were guests of friends in Barre over Sunday.

Carroll Leach and family motored to Bradford, Vt., Sunday to pass the day with friends.

The local committee of the Chautauqua movement has organized with the following officers: President, George H. McLeod; vice-president, A. D. Ferris; secretary, B. J. Mulcahy; treasurer, George James; advertising manager, R. H. Blake. Season tickets are on sale at Kimball's pharmacy and Paquette's pharmacy, at \$2 each. More than 500 course tickets were pledged last season at the close of the Chautauqua, and it should not be very hard work to dispose of the remaining 250 necessary to make an assured success of the week's entertainments. Additional advertising has been put out within the past few days.

A very interesting and well preserved document has been added to the increasing collection in the museum case at the Memorial building, and if the number of articles for exhibition continue to come in it will not be long before another case will be necessary. The one just added is a captain's commission, issued to John Doe, 3rd Co., 14th Regiment, New Hampshire, dated December 15, 1798, and is therefore 118 years old. It was signed by Gov. John T. Gilman, and the document is donated by Walter B. Crandall.

The soldier was a grandfather of Mrs. Mary D. Crandall of this place. His name also appears on the marble tablets in the room with those of other soldiers of the Revolution from this town.

C. T. Pierce and wife and Miss Lura Wheeler returned from their visit in Boston last Friday night.

A new sign has been placed on the Hardwick hospital building.

The Boy Scouts returned last Saturday from Caspian Lake, where they have been in camp since last Monday morning. The boys had the finest of weather, good swimming, many donations from campers around them, in fact, this jolly little crowd had one grand good time bathing and rowing to their hearts' content. It is very important that every scout be on hand at the next regular meeting which will be held Friday evening, August 11, at 7.30.

The Methodist-parsonage on West Church street is being newly painted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bond of Worcester, Mass., were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Drenan and son of East Calais were guests of Miss Effie Waldron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McPhillomy of Cabot were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt of New York, who have been guests of friends here for two weeks, returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Orcutt will be remembered as Miss Katie Pease.

Mrs. John Gilbert is acting as village clerk during the absence of C. T. Pierce.

There was a record breaking attendance Wednesday evening at the band concert. Forty automobiles, mostly from out of the village, were seen on the street filled with people listening to the music.

Miss Edna Stayton of Morrisville was the guest of Harriet Hatch Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Renfrew Gallagher Wednesday.

Another interesting relic has been added to the collection at the Memorial building. J. B. Hooper has loaned a Vermont Register of the year 1815.

Miss Gertrude Lawson of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adella Lawson, and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Blake.

Obel Prevost has moved into a tenement in the Holton house on Church street.

R. C. Wallace and family of Morrisville, recent guests at Mrs. Emma Daniel's.

Mrs. Mae Foster, who is working in Bennington, was a visitor in town last Friday.

W. H. Martin and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Lake Mass, making the trip by auto.

E. A. White visited friends in Barton Sunday and Monday.

J. H. Currier has bought a new auto.

Mrs. Anna Pearl of Johnson was a guest at J. B. Partlow's last Friday.

O. J. Paquette and son, Leigh, were visitors in Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bell returned Monday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Rhode Island.

BARTON.

Narrow Escape From An Automobile Accident—Personals.

(F. H. Pillsbury, Correspondent.)

What might have been a serious accident, occurred at the ox-bow on the Westmore road, above the Barnard farm, when a man from Avers Cliff, P. Q., failed to make the sharp turn and his car started over the bank. The brush and trees, however, held up the car and no serious injury resulted.

C. S. Webster spent the week-end at Lond Pond, the guest of H. R. Cutler.

Miss Frances Butler is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the bank, a part of which she is spending with friends in Barre.

The band of gypsies who have been camping on the shores of Crystal Lake have moved on, much to the satisfaction of the campers who have been somewhat annoyed by them.

Miss Ollie Sheldon has been appointed chief operator at the Passumpsic telephone exchange, in Miss Rollins' place. Miss Rollins is to leave for Newport after a short vacation.

Dr. C. A. Cramton and family were callers in town Sunday.

Frank Magoon, who is making his summer home at one of the cottages of W. M. Magoon, is in Berlin, N. H., for a few days on business.

Mrs. Ann Baldwin for many years a resident of Barton and a woman loved and respected by everyone, died Monday morning at her home in Lyndonville after a long illness.

Mrs. E. L. Wells of Lyndonville has been the guest of Mrs. Allie Pierce the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stannard were guests at the Harrow cottage at Stone pond for the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Connor, who is camping with her husband and son at Seymour Lake is ill with tonsillitis.

Dr. Stacey and Miss McClure of Springfield, Va., are at the Stacey-Baldwin cottage in Lake Grove. Dr. Shaw has never been in New England before and is charmed with our lakes and hills.

Miss Mae Arthur of Concord, N. H., is the guest of her parents in Glover for a short time.

Clyde Heath will not return to the Burlington ball team and has gone to work at the Hawkins Brothers farm where he will help build a garage.

Miss Gertrude Skinner, who since she finished her school year at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been taking a pleasure trip in Colorado and California, has returned to the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, where she will remain for some weeks.

Leland Green of Randolph Agricultural school, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Baird and calling on old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutting have gone in the Cutting automobile to Newport, N. H., where Messrs. Underwood and Cutting will attend a meeting of the Peerless Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dow and Mr. White of Hardwick spent the week-end at the Dow cottage in Crystal

Lake grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Montreal, former summer guests in town, are again at Hotel Barton for a short stay.

Miss Gladys McFarland went Friday to St. Johnsbury, where she submitted to a surgical operation at Brightlight hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Phyllis Gillmore was the guest of Miss Elliott at the Murkland cottage over Sunday.

Miss Demerest of Hyde Park was a guest at the home of George Dilley Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Dummett has been entertaining her nieces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Stoddard of Orleans, at the Dummett cottage in Lake Grove the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard are to take a motor trip in New York state this week with relatives.

Roy Barron has discovered the thieves who have been stealing his chickens the past weeks, and who on a single morning made way with 13 fine pullets. One was of the black and white striped variety and a shot gun has removed the cause. A strong wind will eventually remove the effects.

H. P. Baldwin is at Lyndonville, called there by the death of his mother, Mrs. Ann Baldwin.

The baseball games for the fair dates have been arranged and will be between Lyndonville, North Troy and Irasburg teams.

J. Q. McCellan and son of Boston, owners of the Willoughby Wood Lumber Co., at Willoughby, are in town on business connected with their properties.

Clarence Hazen, formerly of Barton, now of Allison, Mass., is visiting old friends in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Buswell and daughters of Bradford, Mass., are guests at the home of C. E. Buswell on Glover street.

John Curtis, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Massachusetts, returned home Thursday night.

Nine Barton Boy Scouts have gone with Scoutmaster Ray Underwood to the Batchelder cottage at Long Pond where they will be in camp for a week.

Peck Barrows and Ted Lee play with the North Troy team against Newport in the game at Newport Saturday morning. A number of baseball and horse race enthusiasts plan to go to Newport from here.

The horse case of Antonio Rossi vs. Lyle Barker of East Haven was tried in the municipal court rooms before Judge Henry Cushman and a jury Friday. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, Rossi, for damages in the amount of \$41.07.

William Powney and wife were guests at the home of Robert Wallace in Morrisville this week.

A large number of Barton's young people went by automobiles to Irasburg, Thursday night, to attend the pictures and dance there.

M. T. Lyman & Son of West Glover have installed an electric motor for use with their separator.

Hazen Clark of Barton did the work.

Fred Jarvis and family have moved from the Darling house near the Crystal Lake stables to a tenement in the Mrs. Cassidy block.

One of Jarvis & Lalue's teams ran away Thursday but except for spilling out a few cream cans no damage resulted.

It has been decided to start a Red Cross society here and Mrs. Rierden has been appointed director for a week.

There was a barn dance at the big new barn on the Govo farm Wednesday night which was well attended by a large number of people.

Orange Mossman who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is getting on exceptionally well.

Father Turcott, formerly a priest at St. Paul's here, and now of Graniteville was a guest in town last week.

Attorney Will Rierden has announced his candidacy for town representative.

Dr. Daley of White River brought an 18-pound lake trout caught at Caspian Lake, to Jackman, the new taxidermist at Glover, to be mounted.

Miss Isadore Foss has returned from a month spent at Winchester, Mass., where she acted as assistant librarian. Miss Foss has secured a permanent position in the library there and will assume her new duties about September 1.

Miss Clara Colburn of New York is the daughter of a farmer, Miss Lydia Colburn, for a few years.

Mrs. A. P. Underwood is entertaining her sister from St. Johnsbury for several days.

Dr. Angus Smith of New York and Gordon and Aleck Smith of South Ryegate were recent callers on their cousin, M. J. Smith, at Glover.

W. O. Rocheleau of St. Johnsbury was here in the interests of the Caledonia Fair at St. Johnsbury.

A new picture machine booth is being installed by the selectmen, in the town hall at Irasburg.

The B. & M. passenger and freight stations are being newly painted and look much better in their colors of gray and bottle-green than the old red and yellow. New planking on the platform of the passenger station is also a needed improvement as well as lending an attractive appearance to the entire buildings.

Mrs. A. K. Johnson and daughter of St. Johnsbury were guests at the home of Libby Lewis Tuesday.

For freak stunts by lightning here's one from Morgan. Lightning struck a tree on the shore of Seymour lake, to which a boat was chained and locked. The lightning followed the chain to the boat and tore the bottom of the boat entirely off.

Barton was a bit delayed in getting the Daily Caledonian on Wednesday morning, due to an accident to the press motors, but the papers were brought here by special automobile only a few hours late.

Mrs. George Goodro has returned from North Troy, where she was called on account of her son, Francis' illness. Francis returned with his mother and is much better.

John Curtis was a guest at the Barron-Ruggles camp, where his daughter, Mildred, is visiting Miss Ruggles, Tuesday.

Frank Magoon and family, who are at his father's cottage, are entertaining a large party of friends.

Twenty-six automobiles from Orleans made a "seeing Barton tour," Tuesday night with Chautauqua ban-

ners flying and a most general invitation for townsfolk to attend their Chautauqua of August 10.

W. H. Brunning was at Lyndonville with the band boys on Tuesday night.

W. A. Bishop of the Mason barber shop is confined to his home on Church street with the measles.

County Senator Sumner Wilcox of Morgan was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mary Tripp was the winner of the five dollar gold piece offered by the Bakery, in the popularity contest here.

A wandering band of gypsies with five teams and their usual assortment of horses went through the village Tuesday en route to St. Johnsbury.

F. G. Burdick and family have returned from a visit in Danville, Mr. Burdick's old home.

Mrs. Julius Hazen is again able to be about.

In a game replete with sensational fielding and some excellent work by the Emerson battery, a town ball team under the management of "Jim" Bowen, defeated a team from Glover on local grounds Saturday, 5 to 2 and the games now stand one for each town.

Miss Ruth Paddleford is entertaining a girl chum from Massachusetts.

Miss Ruby Campbell, a trained nurse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Franz Hunt.

Miss Vera Webster of Lebanon, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pliny Webster, of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, Miss Virginia Carter and Miss Baver spent the week-end in the White Mountains at North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. A. P. Underwood is entertaining a cousin from South Dakota.

The remains of Mrs. Baldick were brought from St. Johnsbury Friday and the funeral held from St. Paul's Catholic cemetery here.

Clyde Heath caught twenty brook trout at Stillwater near the Fisk farm on Friday.

Frank Burns and Miss Blanche Burns of Newport were guests in town the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Prime are entertaining the doctor's sister, Mrs. Prime, of New York.

"Kid" Heath's pitching in the last four innings of the North Troy game against Newport Saturday was of the no-hit variety until the last inning, and added materially toward North Troy's 10 to 6 victory.

George Jones, sheriff of Barton, went to Sutton Monday to arrest one Le-Foe. Jennings found him and made the arrest and upon the request of his prisoner permitted him to go to his room to change his clothes. Jennings waited for him in the meantime. Le-Foe decided that he was something of a sprinter and coming back to the room where Jennings was, darted out of the door and escaped.

Charlie Averill, well known as engineer for his father on the Willoughby Lake steamer Keewadin, and now a resident of Boston, is stopping at the lake for a few weeks and visiting old friends in Westmore and Barton.

E. W. Barron has purchased a new seven-passenger Chalmers car from F. B. Tower, the local agent here.

Mrs. A. M. Vercoe and son, Raymond, are camping for the month of August in the Hubbard cottage in Crystal Lake Grove.

Miss Austin has been called home from a vacation to care for him.

Miss Marion Carter entertained a party of young people from Barton and Orleans at a little dance in I. O. O. F. hall on Monday evening in honor of the girl chum, Miss Alma Baer, whom she has been entertaining the past week.

The grand ceremonial exercises of the Mahabeesee Camp Fire Girls was held at their camps in Crystal Lake Grove Tuesday night. Sixteen of the young girls were present and participated in the ceremonial. Today the girls break camp after a ten days' outing and return to their homes.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Baldwin will be held at her late home in Lyndonville this, Wednesday, morning, and the remains will be brought here on Monday afternoon where they are to be interred in the family lot in the Welcome O. Brown cemetery. There will be a prayer service at the grave.

F. L. Cuddeback of Los Angeles arrived in a Franklin car Monday after touring cross continent and covering a distance of over 6,000 miles. The car was equipped with tents and a complete camping outfit and left Los Angeles about June 1. Mr. Cuddeback will visit George Davis at his Crystal Lake camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson of Woodsville, N. H., have returned to Barton where they will remain for a time.

Mrs. Julia Burke Mahoney of Lowell, Mass., called on friends in town Monday.

Miss Garland of Boston, sister of Mrs. O. V. Willard, is visiting at Ora Willard's.

Miss Nellie Austin of the Boston Y. W. C. is visiting her mother and sisters, Miss Harriet Austin and Mrs. Flint at the Flint farm this week.

Municipal Judge Henry Cushman of Newport was in town Tuesday morning to try the case of E. M. Nichols vs. Mrs. Lawrence Hurlbut, a case in which Dr. Nichols seeks to recover for medical services. State's Attorney Norton of Lyndonville appeared for the defendant and F. D. Thompson for the plaintiff. Judge Cushman has the case and a decision will be rendered later.

Dr. E. M. Nichols of Glover will resume his construction work in poles and wire to the Albany, next Monday, after an enforced idleness of his crews for two weeks past.

Earl Cross, formerly a Barton boy and now employed by Boston firm, is spending a few days' vacation in town.

A row at the south end of the village, for which Wilby is alleged to have been responsible, ended on Monday night. Barton's citizens to draw a knife on another man and threaten his life, Monday night. Early Tuesday morning it was reported that both men had gone across Crystal lake to fight it out, but later one of the party returned and gave himself up to an officer.

Judge and Mrs. Y. W. Miles are spending a few days at their cottage at Stone Pond, Westmore.

C. R. Powell of Island Pond was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor and son, Ralph, have returned from visiting Mrs. Connor's father and uncle in Morgan.

George LeBar has gone to Hardwick where he will remain for several days on business connected with the Christmas tree industry.

C. H. Grow has sold his motor boat to Harry Backstein of Fox Hall, Westmore, and the boat will be taken to Lake Willoughby.

When you can throw a line from your front veranda to the water and catch a three and a half pound bass, as did Dr. Blake at the Bean cottage in Stone Pond, then that's "some fishin'".

J. F. Batchelder is with the Boy Scouts at the Batchelder cottage at Long Pond.

ORLEANS

(Miss Doris Spafford, Correspondent.)

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Bartlett of New Haven, Conn., and Silas Bartlett, of Warren, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Orleans.

Mrs. W. E. Drake and Mrs. E. E. Clark of Glover visited at W. F. Scott's Friday.

Miss Doris Spafford was a week-end guest at Barnet.

Dean Mathews of Orleans, who is with three other men at present doing recruiting detail duty at Bennington, writes his parents that during the first two days they were able to get 11 recruits. There are four men at Morrisville and four at Middlebury doing the same work. Corporal Webster writes that the 1st Vermont Regiment at Eagle Pass now has a Y. M. C. A. fitted up with magazines, stationery, writing tables, electric lights and other comforts, among which are a violin and piano. Chaplain Thomas speaks to the men every evening and M. L. Jenkins, our first assistant high school teacher last year, has an appointment with the association. Elbert Cole, late of Orleans, one of the teachers in Hartford High school, now with the Hartford Machine Gun Co., at Nogales, Ariz., has been provided with a substitute and will go back to his work in Hartford High school as soon as his company is ordered home.

Mrs. Clifford Hall and sons, Edwin and Clifford, Jr., have returned to their home in West Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. E. H. Lathrop is visiting her son, Fred Lathrop, at West Lebanon, N. H.

H. B. Moulton of Lisbon, N. H., is a business visitor in town.

Mrs. L. S. Alden left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives at Fitch Bay, P. Q.

Archie Wilcox has sold his Metz to Arthur Akley, now being the possessor of a new Dodge.

The local organization of Boy Scouts is soliciting magazines for the boys of Company L now stationed at Eagle Pass. Anybody interested may inform Scoutmaster Fred Donaldson or Assistant Scoutmaster Hugh Rowell who will see that some Boy Scout calls and collects any which might be donated. Forty July numbers of various magazines are being forwarded today. The cause is certainly an excellent one and the Boy Scouts can be greatly encouraged in their work by a little costless effort on our part.

About 25 local cars took part in the Chautauqua automobile parade Tuesday evening. The flag bedecked cars led by Glover and back and some of the occupants can boast of how they "bit the dust," and lived to tell the